

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record fails to teach and/or suggest an anodic assembly in a thin film corrosive fluid environment that has an insulative filter member and an absorption conductive member as set forth in the instant apparatus and method.

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The following reference features in the specification have been amended as follows to coincide with the reference features in the instant Figures:

Page 11, line 17; Change "21" to "23".

Page 14, line 23; Change "22" to "20".

Page 14, line 25; Change "22" to "20".

Page 14, line 26; Change "22" to "20".

Page 14, line 28; Change "24" to "40".

Page 15, line 1; Change "24" to "40".

Page 15, line 2; Change "22" to "20".

Page 15, line 5; Change "22" to "20".

Page 15, line 12; Change both occurrences of "23" to "25".

Page 15, line 16; Change "23" to "25".

Page 15, line ¹⁷~~16~~; Change "23" to "25".

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